NDE Bulletin
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NeSA Student Subgroup Corrections & NSSRS
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Subgroups for NeSA-Reading and NeSA-Writing will be determined based on the NSSRS Student template submitted during the NSSRS Year-end collection, which closes June 30, 2010. These subgroups include: English Language Learners, Special Education, Free/Reduced-price Lunch Eligibility, and Race/Ethnicity. NSSRS Validation provides many verification reports and lookup tools to verify accuracy of subgroup designations. Please contact the NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov) for assistance with NSSRS Validation reports and lookup tools.

GMS: 2010-11 Early Childhood Continuation Grant - NOW OPEN
Contact: Linda Meyers (402-471-2980 or linda.meyers@nebraska.gov)

The 2010-11 Early Childhood Continuation Grant is now open in the GMS.

GMS: 2010-11 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant - NOW OPEN
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The 2010-11 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant is now open in the GMS.

NSSRS Validation: "Migrant Roster Review" Verification Report
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2009-2010 migrant data is now available to districts via the NSSRS Validation's "Migrant Roster Review" verification report. Extracts from MIS 2000 of 2009-2010 migrant data will continue periodically now through the release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2009-10 school year which expected to be in November 2010. Performance of students appearing on the "Migrant Roster Review" verification report will be included in the migrant subgroup on the AYP pages of the State of the Schools Report.

 Reminders

2010 Nebraska Data Conference
Contact: Bob Beecham (402-471-4740 or bob.beecham@nebraska.gov)

The 2010 Nebraska Data Conference is scheduled for May 17-18, 2010. The conference will begin on Monday, May 17 at 1:00 PM with a presentation by Commissioner Breed. The conference will wrap up mid-afternoon on Tuesday, May 18.   We are now accepting registrations on the conference website at http://nedatapartnership.org/. Also, the following organizations will host post-conference users' group meetings from 2:30 to 5:00 on May 18.
- GoEduStar (phostetler@harriscomputer.com or 800-456-4685, ask for Pam)
- PowerSchool
- Infinite Campus (mrivera@cicesp.com or 800-437-7457)

- JMC Software (sean@jmcinc.com or 800-524-8182 Ext. 2)
- Student Reporting System (srshelp@esu1.org or 402-471-1674)